

SHEEP INVENTORY, BIRTHS, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1998-2004

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All Sheep and Lambs	<i>thous.</i>	74	65	61	61	59	62	55
Ewes 1 Year and Older	<i>thous.</i>	46	41	39	37	37	38	34
Rams 1 Year and Older	<i>thous.</i>	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.5
Replacement Lambs	<i>thous.</i>	9.0	7.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5
Total Market ^{1/}	<i>thous.</i>	16	14	13	15	12	14	12
Lambs Saved Per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older ^{2/}	<i>head</i>	125	120	122	126	135	149	113
Lamb Crop ^{3/}	<i>thous.</i>	60	55	50	49	50	55	43
Average Value Per Head	<i>dollars</i>	100.00	97.00	110.00	105.00	122.00	122.00	131.00
Total Value	<i>thous. \$</i>	7,400	6,305	6,710	6,405	7,198	7,564	7,205
Farms With Sheep ^{3/}	<i>number</i>	1,800	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600

^{1/} Sheep and lambs being fed or pastured for slaughter market.

^{2/} Ratio applies to ewes 1 year and older on hand the previous January 1.

^{3/} Numbers apply to preceeding year.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1998-2003

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sheep Shorn	<i>thous. head</i>	45	48	45	45	42	36
Weight per Fleece	<i>pounds</i>	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1
Shorn Wool Production	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	279	295	285	290	265	220
Price per pound ^{1/}	<i>cents</i>	0.44	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.26	0.33
Value ^{2/}	<i>thous. dols.</i>	123	89	68	58	69	73

^{1/} Price weighted by sales.

^{2/} Production multiplied by annual average price.

SHEEP AND LAMBS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1998-2003

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
On Hand First of Year	<i>thous.</i>	74	65	61	61	59	62
Births	<i>thous.</i>	55	50	49	50	55	43
Inshipments	<i>thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings ^{1/}	<i>thous.</i>	54	44	38.5	41.5	41.5	40.0
Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	<i>thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	<i>thous.</i>	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0
Production ^{3/}	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	5,046	4,443	4,153	4,154	4,648	3,459
Marketings ^{4/}	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	6,025	4,775	4,138	4,163	4,140	4,283
Average Price Per 100 lbs.							
Sheep	<i>dollars</i>	30.40	28.70	30.20	38.50	26.80	32.20
Lambs	<i>dollars</i>	72.20	74.90	84.00	80.60	80.60	93.00
Cash Receipts ^{5/}	<i>thous. dols.</i>	3,653	3,141	3,085	3,202	3,181	3,233
Value of Home Consumption	<i>thous. dols.</i>	168	166	185	166	164	188
Gross Income	<i>thous. dols.</i>	3,821	3,307	3,270	3,368	3,345	3,421

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

^{3/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{5/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.